TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL NOTE HB 942 - SB 862



March 11, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Adds language to DUI law specifying that it is illegal to drive with any amount of a Schedule I controlled substance or a Schedule II controlled substance in the driver's bloodstream for which the driver does not have a prescription.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Safety, there will be no impact on the enforcement duties of the Department.
- Current law prohibits a driver from being under the influence of any intoxicant, marijuana, controlled substance, drug, substance affecting the central nervous system, or combination thereof that impairs a driver's ability. Specifying that Schedule I and Schedule II controlled substance will not have a significant impact on the number of offenses classified as a DUI.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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